

An aerial photograph of a Hopi village, showing numerous small, multi-story adobe buildings clustered together on a hillside. The village is surrounded by a vast, arid desert landscape with sparse vegetation and distant mountains under a clear blue sky. The image is framed by a decorative blue and white wavy border at the top.

THE HOPI TRIBE UMTRA PROJECT

Partnership through Consultation, Collaboration and Information Sharing

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Moencopi: “Place of Running Water”



Moencopi Villages

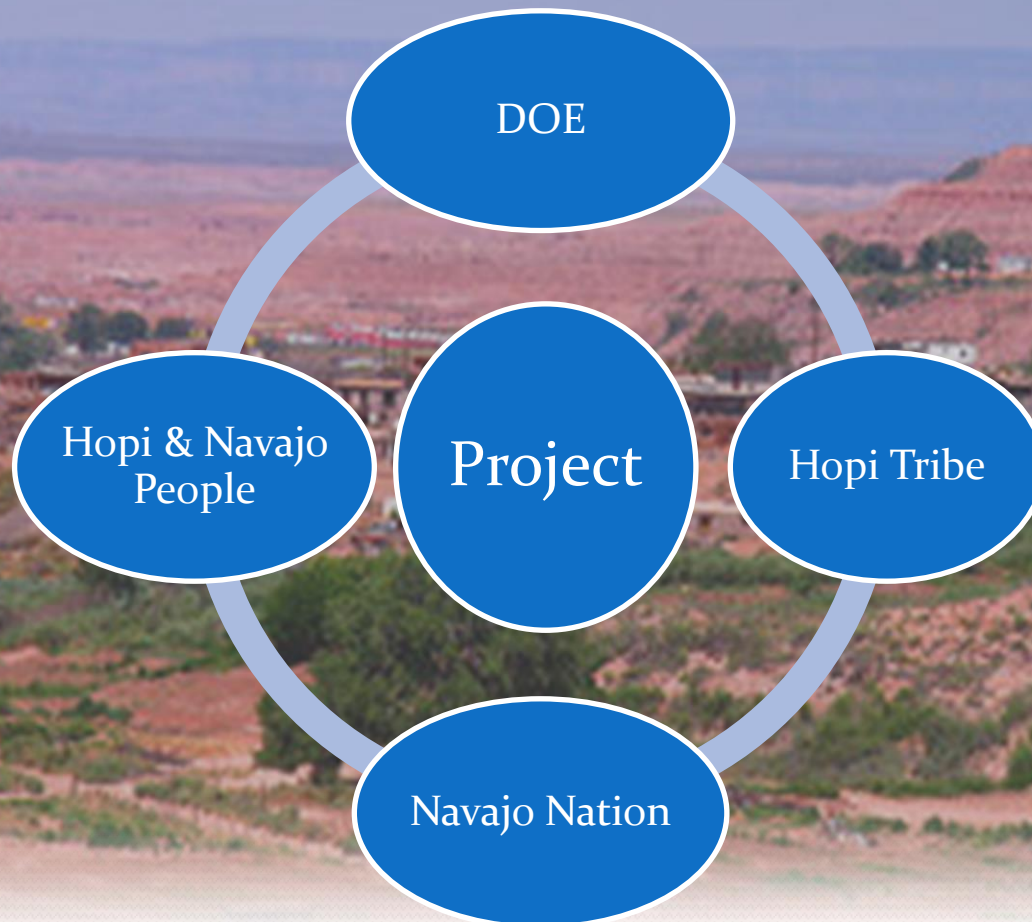
- Original village was established as a farming community
- Farmlands were and are irrigated from natural springs of the Navajo Aquifer
- Villages and farmlands are located downstream of Project Site



Importance of Partnering

- Allows all stakeholders to become aware of the problem(s) or issue(s) at stake
- Local stakeholders are given the opportunity to become involved in the process by sitting at the table and staying in the loop
- Eliminates the selection process by a few but focuses on everyone's participation toward an amicable solution

Stakeholders



Benefits of Partnering

- All stakeholders contribute to the problem solving process and reach consensus on the final selection
- Takes into consideration other factors that are important to local stakeholders but may not normally be considered, (i.e. land use, cultural and/or religious significance, etc.)
- Expertise, knowledge, & skills of all stakeholders contribute to the success of a project

Success through Partnering

- Stakeholders have a sense of ownership in the project and have the confidence of end product
- Eliminates the sense of frustration or distrust by stakeholders who have an ownership interest
- Knowledge , skills and abilities gained by all who are involved in the process can be valuable in other projects

Kwak ha – Thank you

